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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written to urge you to remove contraceptives and sterilization procedures from the list of mandatory preventive services covered by private health insurance companies without co-pay to patients. I believe that this proposal forces many American employers into a violation of conscience as they are forced to subsidize procedures which can cause the ending of a young human life.

If you do not choose to reverse this course of action, you must expand conscience protections for any individual, organization, or business who has moral or religious objections to the mandated services and procedures; they must be able to choose not to provide such insurance coverage to their employees. The legal mandate that they do so forces employers with moral or religious objections to violate their own consciences by forcing a choice between subsidizing abortion services or not being able to provide health insurance to employees.

Please ensure that Americans are never forced by the federal government to subsidize services they object to on moral or religious grounds.

Sincerely,
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